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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 3/24/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has not fully responded to the objection to the specification as required by the prior Office Action. Correction of the following is required: applicant must clarify the disclosure *to explicitly state*, with reference to the terms and phrases of the claim element, what structure, materials, or acts perform the means for varying the slot width recited in the claim elements **and equivalents thereof**. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michelle (Shelley) Clement whose telephone number is 571.272.6884. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday 9-5.

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